

CLEARFIELD, JULY 30, 1862.

## WHICH IS THE STRONGEST?

It has been the confident belief of all the people North that slavery, as an institution, demoralized and weakened a nation. This belief has also become a political axiom, or fundamental principle, not to be disputed, in all the modern philosophy of the growth and economy of States, as taught by the most learned and profound of European writers or thinkers. On the other side, the statesmen and authors, who have sprung up in our slave States, have boldly asserted and stoutly maintained that no form of social organization secured such progress, power or stability to a nation as that which the corner stone of the political edifice was slavery. The Southern leaders have always contended that their peculiar institution made them the most powerful people, considering numbers, on the face of the globe; and that slavery, in so arranging the condition of labor that the free male population were ever ready and able to take up arms, and at the same time inspire each other with a loftiness of bearing and a dauntless bravery never known to the menial and underling hordes, the mud-sills and white slaves of a free State, rendered them irresistible in war. This notion has been scouted by the North as the offspring of the grossest ignorance and prejudice; and that the men who held it have been either pitied for their want of judgment and for deplorable stupidity, or denounced for the utter selfishness and impious cruelty of their reasonings. The progress of events is bringing the question to the only decision that can be thorough and final—that of war; and in this conflict, as it has hitherto been carried on, looking with clear sight and fair judgment at the present position of the two contending hosts, must it not be said that the power which relies upon slavery is not so essentially weak and mean as some have hitherto supposed. Must we not admit, also, that the army which is sent by freedom to the field, and which takes whatever it has of strength and courage from free institutions, is not so instantly triumphant and always so irresistibly overwhelming when matched against the power of slavery, as some enthusiastic spirits have continually asserted.

It is an excellent thing to have a dispute which can never be determined by profound writing and thinking, or the most interminable and eloquent speaking and debating, brought at last to an arbitrament which is conclusive. There is very little sophistry in the naked facts of war, and a more restless conclusion follows from its iron logic. If freedom is the strongest; if her resources are the largest and her endurance the greatest; if her army can overmatch and overcome the army of slavery, let them be brought together on the battle field, and then we shall see and know for ourselves; and we may all become thoroughly persuaded and convinced, that such an army as our army, made up of such material and fighting for such a cause, cannot possibly be beaten. But the next telegraph that brings the bloody fact of a perilous falling back for the shelter of a wide swamp and a deep stream, or the bulletin that feeds our hope of victory with the meagre assurance that our army is safe, shakes down many hasty conclusions, and we begin to ask if slavery is not also strong, and even if under some conditions its armies may prove stronger than Freedom.

The history of the world is full of proofs that the truest devotion, the sincerest belief, and most eloquent professions, do not always or often overcome in the world's conflicts. Religion is good and God fights for it, but the pagan and the infidel with arms in their hands will hang, burn and crucify all the saints and apostles. Civilization is a growth that heaven blesses, but the sturdy and fierce barbarian can pluck its weak and effeminate children by the beard, and give them all with their palaces and temples to fire and sword. When men fight for so sacred a thing as Protestant Christianity they must not only trust in God, but always keep their powder dry; and some believe that Providence is always on the side of the tyrant and oppressor whenever he has the most cannon. The great battle may now easily go against the Union and Freedom; and go for secession and slavery. All that is necessary to the utter, ignominious, and irreparable overthrow of our cause is sufficient bad management, enough delay and hesitation, a lack of energy and sagacity in the administration, and a good supply of incapable generals. The heroes smile on justice and freedom, but they tremble on the ground of incompetency and stupidity. The stars in their courses may shed blessings on the Union, but they fight fiercely against blundering conceit and headstrong folly. There have been battles gained by men with large brains. Conquering heroes have not always fought for freedom or humane rights. Sometimes a cause as holy as ours has been cloven in twain in the shock of war; and the races and nations who have contended, have not gained or gained their prowess from Christianity, or their strength from Freedom. Imperial Rome drew at first her mighty strength from the dugs of the wild wolf; and who shall say what terrible power this desperate confederacy may draw from the black breasts of slavery? This is at least certain that if Freedom and Union cannot overcome secession and slavery, then we are the weakest; and all the outrage and suffering that have hitherto been on the side of weak people, will be as nothing compared with the fate that is in store for us, when the monger black and white power is established by our side.—Chicago Tribune.

The nerve which never relaxes, the eye which never blanches, and the thought which never wanders—these are the true masters of victory.

True politeness is as far from affecting gravity in the company of the merry as from laughing in the presence of the serious.

Boys should be very careful how they steer their life-boat, if they would arrive without shipwreck at the Isle of Man.

Showing kindness to the wicked and ungrateful is like feeding strange dogs that will bark at you none the less.

What a poor world this would be without women and newspapers! How would the news get about?

A man cannot possess anything that is better than a good woman, nor anything that is worse than a bad one.

It is the acquisition of no contemptible science to know how to bear with the ignorance of fools.

The vanity of human life is like a river constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

Let us moderns appreciate our dignity; we shall be the venerated ancients of future moderns.

Good habits are maintained and bad ones avoided only by constant effort.

Never turn a blessing round to see if it has a dark side to it.

The religion of many is only discoverable from their lips.

## TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.

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No subscription taken for a shorter time than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

J. W. ROW.

## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.  
2d Monday in January, 2d Monday in June, 3d in March, 4th in May, 5th in Sept'r.  
Of each year, and continue two weeks if necessary.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Pres. Judge—Hon. Samuel Linn, Bellefonte.  
Asst. Judges—Hon. J. B. Thompson, Harrisburg.  
Hon. James Bloom, Forrester.  
Sheriff—Edward Perks, Clearfield.  
Prothonotary—John L. Cottle, " "  
Reg. & Rec.—James Wrigley, " "  
Dist. Atty.—Israel Tompkins, " "  
Treasurer—Joseph Shaw, " "  
Com. Surveyor—H. B. Wright, Glen Hope.  
Com. Supts.—Wm. Merrell, Clearfield.  
S. C. Thompson, Clearfield.  
Jacob Kuntz, Luthersburg.  
Auditors—J. B. Shaw, Clearfield.  
J. C. Bowman, " "  
Chas. Worrell, " "  
J. W. Potter, " "  
N. Washington, " "  
Coroner—J. W. Potter, " "  
Co. Superint.—Jesse Brownall, Curwensville.

## LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

Townships.	Names of P. O.	Names of P. M.
Bearfield	Glen Hope	G. W. Caldwell
Bell	Bower	W. M. Cracker
"	Chest	Thos. A. M'Ghee
"	Cuch	J. W. Campbell
"	Ostend	H. L. Henderson
Bloom	Forrester	Jas. Bloom
Boggs	Clearfield Bridge	Jas. Forrester
Bradford	Williams' Grove	Jas. E. Watson
Brady	Luthersburg	R. H. Moore
"	Trouville	Charles Slippy
Burnside	New Washington	James Galbraith
"	Burnside	W. C. Irvin
"	Patchinville	Jack Patchin
Chest	Hard	G. Tozer, Jr.
Chester	Clearfield	M. A. Frank
Covington	Frenchville	P. A. Gaullin
"	Karthaus	J. F. W. Schmitt
Curwensville	Curwensville	T. W. Fleming
Decatur	Phillipsburg	Centre County, Pa.
Ferguson	Marron	Edm. Williams
Fox	Hellen Post Office	Elk County, Pa.
Gardner	Leconte's Mills	C. Mignot
Graham	Shawville	William Carr
Guelich	Smith's Mills	A. G. Fox
Huston	Madera	Chas. J. Passey
Jordan	Pennfield	H. Woodward
Karthaus	Ansenville	Eliza Chase
Knox	Salt Lick	Geo. Heckard
Lawrence	New Millport	M. O. Strick
Morris	Breckridge	J. W. Thompson
"	Kylertown	Jas. Thompson
"	Morrisdale	Jas. McClelland
Penn.	Lumber City	H. W. Spencer
"	Clearfield Mills	A. A. Moore
"	Curwensville	T. W. Fleming
"	Bloomington	Benj. F. Dale
Union	Rockton	D. E. Brubaker
Woodward	Jeffries	Jos. Lockett

This Post Office will do for West township. Will answer for Ferguson township.

## HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PENNA.

S. J. OSGOOD, PROPRIETOR.  
This Hotel is new, and furnished in modern style, has ample accommodations, and is in all respects a first class house.  
February 6, 1864.

## JUST FROM THE EAST.

## RICHARD MOSSOP.

DEALER IN  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, &c.,  
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

## FOR THE LADIES.

Always on hand a large stock of Ladies goods—such as Colberg Cloth, Alpaca, De Laines, Gingham, Prints, Chintz, Kerchiefs, Nubies, Bonnets, Gloves, &c.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Always on hand a large stock of Gentlemen's goods—such as Black, Blue, Brown and Grey Cloth, Fawn and Black Casimeres, Sattinets, Cassinets, Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Vestings, Shirts, &c., &c.

## READY-MADE.

Such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Undershirts, and other Flannel shirts, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Neckties, Gum Boots and Shoes, and a variety of other articles.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Such as Unbleached and Bleached Muslins, Colored Muslins, Linen and cotton tablecloths, Oilcloths, Linen and hemp towels, carpets, curtains, fringe, &c.

## HARDWARE, &c.

If you want Nails or spikes, Manure or other forks, Saw-mill or other saws, Smoothing irons, Locks, Hinges, &c., go to Mossop's where you can buy cheap.

## IF YOU WANT.

Knives and forks, Butcher Knives, Shoe and Stove blacking, Manure and hemp ropes, Ink, Paper or Pens, Powder, Shot or Lead, &c., buy them at Mossop's.

## IF YOU WANT.

Shoe Laces or Pegs, Fawn or Fawn Soap, Starch, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Lamps, Lamp tubes or Wicks, coal oil, &c., go to Mossop's cheap cash store.

## IF YOU WANT.

Good extra family Flour, White or brown sugar, Ham, shoulders or sides, coffee, Imperial, Union, Hyson or black tea, buy them at Mossop's cheap cash store.

## IF YOU WANT.

Tallow candles, fine or coarse salt, Syrup or molasses, cheese, dried apples or peaches, water or soda crackers, call at Mossop's where you can buy cheap.

## IF YOU WANT.

Port wine for Medical or Sacramental use, Sweet wine, old Monongahela or rye whiskey, Cherry and Cognac brandy, buy at Mossop's cheap cash store.

## IF YOU WANT.

Raisins, Figs, Prunes or dried Currants, Apples, Cream, Peas, ground nuts, candies, Licorice or Licorice root, buy them at Mossop's cheap and good.

## IF YOU WANT.

To buy any other article cheap, be sure to go to Mossop's for he sells cheaper for cash than any other person in Clearfield county.

November 27, 1861. ap2759.

Approved country produce of every kind taken at the usual market prices in exchange for goods.

## BOGGS TP. FARMS FOR SALE.

Containing 124 acres—85 cleared and under fence. A log house 22 by 26, plank house 16 by 18, log barn, smithy and all necessary out-buildings thereon. Large spring and spring-house convenient to house. The land is well watered and has sufficient wood and fencing timber. There is an orchard of large graded trees, and a young orchard on place, all choice fruit. Also, a young orchard for pasturing doves. ALSO, one containing 90 acres—10 cleared and under fence—balance well timbered. This land has a log house and stable thereon. For terms apply to  
October 13, L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

## A Fact Worth Knowing!

The undersigned informs his old friends and the public generally that he has just received and opened, at his old stand in Bradford township, a NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, and all other articles usually kept in a country store, which he will dispose of at as low rates as they can be purchased in the county, and of as good quality, if not better. He respectfully solicits all to give him a call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, and he feels certain that they will buy from him.  
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## CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD.

O. P. A. The subscriber having purchased the furniture and interest from H. B. Morrow, in said House, is now prepared for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. Every department connected with his establishment will be conducted second to none in the county, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.  
July 11, 1860—y. GEO. N. COLBUIN.

## LOOK HERE,

## New Summer Goods!

Fresh arrival of Spring and Summer Goods at Ocoola, Clearfield county, Pa.

We have just received and are opening a carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy

## DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS, Boots and Shoes (warranted.) Hats and Caps (latest style.) Stationary, woaden ware, etc., etc.

Best Cincinnati sugar cured hams at 12 cents per pound, plain hams, excellent quality 9 cts., shoulders 7 cts., per pound.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved country produce.  
May 21, 1862. LIPPINCOTT, LONG & CO.

## NO. 2. WAKE UP!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he continues to do all kinds of Blacksmithing on short notice and in the very best style, at the Old Shop alongside of the Town Hall. Edge tools of all kinds made and dressed in the best manner, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. The public will remember, that I am not in the habit of turning off jobs on account of not being able to do them. All I ask is a trial, and then the public may judge of the work for themselves. Remember the "Old Shop" at the Town Hall.  
JAMES HAFK.  
Clearfield Pa., August 13, 1861.  
N. B. Any jobs that Mr. Passmore cannot execute, will be done on very short notice.

## HARTSWICK'S

## DRUG STORE.

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

## Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

And Dye-Staffs,

Paint Brushes and Brushes of all kinds

## PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.

TOBACCO & SEGARS, STATIONERY,

## Liquors for Medical Purposes,

Including Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines, &c.

## TRUSSES.

A large stock constantly on hand, of the most approved make for durability and comfort. The Doctor will personally superintend this department of the business.  
May 28, 1862.

## NEW DRUG STORE.

The subscriber has opened a full and complete assortment of DRUGS in the new brick building which he recently erected on the corner of Locust and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Clearfield, where he will at all times be happy to accommodate any person who may desire articles in his line. The business will be conducted strictly to a DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS, and no pains will be spared to render satisfaction. Dr. Woods, may always be found and consulted in the "Drug Store," when not absent on professional business. A separate room for consultation is attached to the Store, where patients may be examined privately.

Every article kept on hand, sold at great reduction of price. Terms being strictly Cash will enable them to offer inducements in the way of prices.

Physicians will be supplied at a small percentage over cost and carriage. Their orders are solicited. Every article sold will be pure and of the best quality.  
M. WOODS.  
Clearfield, Pa., February 13, 1861-ff.

## Spring Opening at

## H. W. SMITH & CO'S,

Of the latest and most fashionable

## GOODS.

FIRST QUALITY OF PRINTS, Warranted good cloth and fast colors, for sale at our former prices—to wit: 12 cents per yard.

Also, a large stock of Panama's and Ziegler's, the now raging materials for travelling costumes and promenade dresses;

With a complete assortment of Ladies' Dress trimmings, Buttons, Tassels, Cors, Skirt Braids, Berlin Zephyr Worsteds, Shetland Wool, Embroidery, &c., &c. A choice lot of trimmings for Zouaves, consisting of silk, silk, White Bugles, Steel Bugles, Gilt Zouaves, Black Zouaves, &c., &c.

With Superior Stock of

Barages, Prints, Cottonades, Denims, Lawn robes, Delane Shawls, Fur Cheeks, Handkerchiefs, Stella Shawls, Hickory stripe, Irish Linens, Chambrays, consisting of silk, silk, Gingham, Cord, Drills, Neck ties, Lawns, Rep De Laines, Black Silk, Millieres, Balzorens, Handkerchiefs, Kent Jumps, Mozambique, Handkerchiefs, Fan, Cassimere, Lane Mitts, Doilies, Chintz.

Don't lose the Opportunity to Economize!

Go to H. W. S. & Co's, where you will receive a superior article at small advance on cost.

## Men Awake!

Don't throw away your means when by going to H. W. S. & Co's, you can get a real good article of a Kid Boot for \$3.00.

Call and see also our men's extra heavy Plough Shoes.

As Times are Easing so are our Prices.

## LADIES' LIP LINE!

Remember we are offering best quality of Lip Line at 15 cents per yard, cash. LIPPINCOTT, LONG & CO., May 31, 1862. Ocoola Mills, Pa.

## LIME!

The undersigned has just received a large quantity of Clearfield county, that he keeps constantly on hand at the Jones Mill at Tyrone a large stock of lime and will furnish on contract any quantity at the same terms as the Tyrone and Philadelphia Railroad.

March 10, 1862. WM. H. ROBERTSON.

N. B. Lime constantly on hand at Sandy Ridge Station, on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad.

## NEW STONE WARE MANUFACTORY

IN CLEARFIELD, PA.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has commenced the manufacture of stone ware in the Borough of Clearfield, and that he is now prepared to supply all who may want them with Milk and Cream Crocks, Jugs, Jars, &c., at lower prices, than they can be bought elsewhere. He solicits a share of patronage.  
FREDERICK LEITZINGER.  
Clearfield, Pa., May 28, 1862-ly.

## N. B. LAUCHLIN, J. J. CHARLES HOLES.

NEW WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.—The undersigned has just received a large quantity of Clearfield, (at the shop formerly occupied by R. Welch as a jewelry shop) are prepared to do work of all kinds on the most reasonable terms. The cash will positively be expected when the work is finished. For the confidence that can be placed in the undersigned, a workman in town or country. Come over! come all to the Sign of the Big Watch.  
April 9, 1862-ly-pd. LAUCHLIN & HOLES.

## CLEARFIELD MUSIC SCHOOL.

For instruction upon the Piano, Melodeon and Guitar, and in Harmony and Singing.  
Terms.—For pupils under six years old, \$3.00, for seventy two lessons of one half hour each; for all pupils over six years old, \$10.00, for seventy-two lessons of one hour each; upon Piano, Melodeon, Guitar or in Harmony.  
Payable, one-fourth at the beginning and the balance at the end of the quarter.  
Vocal music free to all instrumental pupils. Studied alone, \$3.00 per term.  
Rooms at Mr. Alexander Irwin's.  
Oct. 1, 1860. E. A. P. RYNDER, Teacher.

## WHITTEN'S GOLDEN SALVE.

An article that presents a challenge to the world to produce in any remedy yet invented, an equal for the painless and rapid cure of external inflammatory diseases, or diseases. It is good for Pains, Swellings, Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Sore throat, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Tumors, Erysipelas, Warts, Sore eyes, Boils, Chapped hands, Frosted feet, &c., &c. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by JACOB GOSS, in Woodward township. [March 19, 1862]

## CHAIRS!!! CHAIRS!!! CHAIRS!!!

—NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!!!

The undersigned has now on hand, at his Furniture Rooms on Market St., Clearfield, Pa., a large stock of CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, manufactured out of the best materials, finished by the most experienced workmen, and which he will sell at a low price. His long experience in the business makes him feel confident that his chairs are made in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and will stand the test of trial. Persons wishing to purchase chairs, may call at once, and get them while they can be had at the lowest rates.  
Feb. 27, 1861. JOHN TROUTMAN.

## THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY

will be opened for the reception of pupils (male and female) on Monday, May 19, 1862. Terms, per session of eleven weeks:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2.50  
Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History, \$4.00  
Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, and Book Keeping, \$6.00

Latin and Greek languages, \$6.00  
To students desiring to acquire a thorough English Education, and who wish to qualify themselves for teachers, this institution offers desirable advantages. No pupil received for less than half a session, and no deduction except for protracted sickness. Tuition to be paid in full at the close of the term. [May 30] C. B. SANDFORD, Principal.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The following described farm, situated in Decatur township, Clearfield Co., Pa., two miles and a half west of Phillipsburg, on the Glen Hope road, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and allowance. There are about eighty-five acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation; the balance is wooded land, frame bank barn, a comfortable house and a well finished frame dwelling house and other out buildings erected thereon, never failing springs of water at the buildings, and a large and well selected assortment of breeding fruit trees. The wood land being well timbered and under laid with a four and a half foot vein of stone coal. The above farm affords rare inducements to purchasers. For further information enquire of  
J. D. BOWALTER, Phillipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.  
Oct. 23, 1861-5m.

## NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

JOHN & JERRE F. IRVIN.

The undersigned give notice that on the 13th April they entered into partnership in the mercantile business in Curwensville, and that hereafter the business will be conducted by them jointly under the name and firm of John & J. F. Irvin.

They inform their customers and the public in general that they have received from the East and opened at the old stand, a large and varied stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, WARE, HARDWARE, &c., &c., specially adapted to the wants of the community, and will sell the same at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, of the latest styles and best quality, all of which they intend to sell at reasonable rates.

Also, an extensive stock of the most fashionable READY-MADE CLOTHING.

At prices to suit the times. Now is the time to purchase. Call in and examine our stock. We can supply you with all kinds of goods, at as low prices and on as reasonable terms as you can procure them elsewhere. Give us a trial—  
JOHN IRVIN.  
May 30, 1860. JERRE F. IRVIN.

N. B. Persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. May 30.

## MONEY SAVED IN BUILDING!

To save money in building, and to put up stylish well proportioned and substantial buildings for less money than usual, may be done by calling on A. Weisman, Architect and Designer.

He informs that he is at all times prepared to draw the best designs of every description of buildings, make correct draughts of all kinds of patterns, models for patent rights, &c., &c., and to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

The undersigned would therefore respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and the public in general that he is at all times prepared to execute jobs, in his line, on short notice, and on the most favorable terms. Having made his business a regular study with several experienced architects, he has also had long experience in the business, he flatters himself he will be able to draw the best designs of every description of buildings, make correct draughts of all kinds of patterns, models for patent rights, &c., &c., and to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.